VOL. XXIII-NO. 47.

FIFT

CONGRESS.

a off soldiers. The Chi-leck and the conference appropriation bill agreed age number of private state, at 5:30 p. m., ad-

## CURRENT TOPICS.

Jackson, Tilden and Cleveland were born on March Ia. Practice are now treated with ozone in bulk to preserve them.

low a has no less than ten women county school superintendents. Tuz cost of public education in Prussia is fifteen cents per bead.

To cone and beal a running sore, apply alum water twice a day. Grafiat. Shemman left a paid-up life Surance policy of \$25,000. THE wall-paper manufacturers are

thinking of forming a trust. Convinuen wet weather in England has nearly ruined the hay crop. You can now go from Paris to Co

tinople by rail in three days. MMR. CARNOT, wife of the French President, parts her hair on one side.

It is proposed to hold a mineral exp tion in Nashville, Tenn., in 1999. Brans are unusually numerous countains about Lake Tabos, Nev.

DR. TALMAGE received \$1,200 for tw talks at the Piedmont, Chautauqua. The present outlook is very encourag-THE total amount carried on the lives of Massachusetts policy-holders is \$170,502

is the best year for honey ever known

graphophone service in Western

for President, is an epicure in sea food

at Dos Moines, Ia., was detected in selling A NEW "fad" in Paris, the English pa-

pers tell us, is the wearing of gloves that LIGHTNING STRUCK a street-car in Aurora. Ill., the other day. Two persons were se-

verely shocked. Tox population of Rome grows at the rate of 15,000 to 20,000 a year. At the close

od 1887 it was 389,973. MRS. DELPHINE BAKER, an American lady, is about to establish a Christian newspaper in Jerusalem. MEMPIUS is the greatest inland cotton

market in the world, receiving from 700,-000 to 1,000,000 baleryearly. A Burra, Cal., man who began farming on rented hand ten years ago has this year (61,000 worth of wheat to sell

THERE were 195,431 males and 55,723 females who hathed in the public baths of ston during the month of July, AT the election in 1884, the total numb of votes cast was a little over 10,800,000, or

about one-sixth of the population. over five thousand women in her civil ser-

vice telephone and telegraph offices. TOPEKA, Kan, has more churches that any city of its size in the country, and has not a single saloon or drinking place.

SHERIFF GREENEWALT, of Green Ridge York County, Pa., has a fruit-hearing pear tree which is one hundred years old.

the cover of a watch for convenient refer-

swine plague shows that, of all farm animals, swine should have pure water to SENATOR CHACK, of Rhode Island, has

never had his picture taken, aithough pho-CHARLES CROCKER, the Pacific Coast rall-

road king, leaves a fortune estimated at sco.000,000 for the heirs and lawyers to wrangle over.

\$10,000,000 during the past year, and the total expect to the United States is far less

Tue oldest rose in the world is at Helder. Germany. Its history can be traced back to 1079, and it was a good dea-NANCY EDGERLY, of Wolfboro, N. H., is

105 years old and never had a physician but once in her life, and then three the A Kansas ranchman predicts that the

cheap beef and mutton of the future will come from the immense grassy plains of Bearif and the Argentine Republic A NEWSTAPER published in Florence, Haly, says that during President Blaine's

European trip Congressman Cleveland bas been in charge of the White House. City of New York, say that when the ma-

chinery gets into good working order she will cross the Atlantic in five days. A NEWBURYPORT Woman has sent one

Albany station to pay for an orange she stole in 1845, when a little girl with her

the boundaries of an ancient inland sea. leading from Wadsworth, Nev., to Pyra-

to be the throne of Queen Hatafu, who flourished in Egypt 1,000 years before Christ. It is made of ebony, and is beautifully carved. THERE are now three journals in New

York City which have "the greatest circulation in America," and the publishers find men to swear to it. A fourth contents itself with a 'bigh water mark circula THE King of the Belgians bates tobacco

as much as possible. He is a handsome man, slightly built but muscular, with blue eyes, and a big brown beard touched with in Maine. A Lewiston furrier says that

be has already bought fifty-five skins, and thinks the crop will beat last year's which THE weather in the Alps is so bad this sea-

son that the hotel keepers look in vain with dismal faces for the usual stream of foreign guests. A continuous rair has been a calamity to the region. A SIMPLE remedy for neuralgia is to ap-

band of councilors around him, and not the least among them is the distinguished pitigen of your own State, Mr. Dickinson [Applause | Cleveland knows not only how to govern himself in the limits of the estitution but he knows full well how to hoose good constitutional advisors. Cheers. | Having said this much about the Administration, let me proceed to that question to which I alluded in opening, which is commonly called the tariff ques-

Those \$115,000,000 are lying partly idle in the vanits of the Treasury of the United States, of no service to any human being taken from the pockets of the people where they properly belong, and where, they were now found, thousands and to usands and hundreds of thousands put them to good use and improve the condition and prosperity. [Applause.] To Democratic party says that this is wrong condition of affairs—that that more ought not to be, like the talent of the men w make of the money of the people; and therefore, the Democratic party say that this surplus revenue, which is produced in the main by this tariff tax, ought to be refuced; that the tax should be reduced a mulate. Our opponents, on the other

from the tax, domestic manufacturers get \$6 as it is best estimated, that never goes able goods imported into the United States in 1887 was in value \$450,000,000 in round a fraction. Therefore, in that single year a tax was levied on the people of the United States by the operation of this tariff. never wears gloves, and goes bareheaded law of 1212,000,000 and a fraction, which went into the Federal Treasury. But that burden. The domestic manufactures the same kind of commodities amount of those goods was raised by the tariff in nearly or equal proportions to the price of goods that were imported, the amount which the people paid by reason of those high prices of what they had to buy ore had to use amounted to \$1,000,000,000. That is about five times as much as the tax received by the Government for the uses of the Government. In other words, the whole community was taxed about \$1,000,000 for the benefit of comparatively a

meant that coal must take sait by the hand those in the so-called protected industries, and they must take something else by the How many laborers are there in what are hand and that all the interests should unite their forces before they could make a stand before the country. This Michigander came from a log country, I expect, and was in favor of log rolling and log rolling on the largest kind of a scale. He believed that the man who wanted protection on the largest kind of a scale. He believed that the man who wanted protection on the largest kind of a scale. He believed that the man who wanted protection on the largest kind of a scale. He believed that the man who wanted protection on the largest kind of a scale. He believed that the man who wanted protection on the largest kind of a scale. He believed that the man who wanted protection on the largest kind of a scale. He believed that the man who wanted protection on the largest kind of a scale. He believed that the man who wanted protection on the largest kind of a scale. He believed that the man who wanted protection on the largest kind of a scale. He believed that the man who wanted protection on the largest kind of a scale. He believed that the man who wanted protection on the largest kind of a scale. He believed that the man who wanted protection of the largest kind of a scale. He believed the largest kind of a scale was a scale when the largest kind of a scale was a scale when the largest kind of a scale was a scale when the largest kind of a scale was a scale when the largest kind of a scale was a scale when the largest kind of a scale was a scale when the largest kind of a scale was a scale when the largest kind of a scale was a scale was a scale when the largest kind of a scale was a scale was a scale when the largest kind of a scale was a scale was a scale was a scale was a scale when the largest kind of a scale was a s one article should log roll with one who sected by any such means! It has been wanted protection on another, and thus, estimated that there are \$00,000 or 200,000 wasted protection on another, and thus, wasted protection on another, and thus, which is commonly called the tariff quest by all uniting together and making one crand syndicate or pool, force the measure through the Congress of the United States.

I have seen, about \$115,000,000 in the NationalTreasury called surplus revenue—that is, taxes collected from the people begond the people bego be tied to good ones and thus be kept affoat. I men, the wages of this million engaged is I think it unwise to continue this duty the protected industries ought to be higher on coal—they were then talking about coal—and I am, therefore, in favor of its repeal." There is another thing to which I wish to call your attention. They say all at once—I say all at tected industries. I don't know what the once, because it is a very late doctrine— wages of farm hands are in Michigan. once seized with a wenderful solicitude day, and you see in the State of Massa for the laboring men of the country, and chusetts, according to the returns of he they want a high-protective tariff, not to benefit capitalists, not to benefit the manufact. So there is no difference worth talking urer, according to their statements, but to about between the wages the one receives. The instruments and the wages the other receives. they seek to protect. Well, how are they going to protect him! They say a high-protective tariff will better his condition the constant elevation of the agricultural know how that can be: I would like to know | that he receives quite as good wage a how toxing a laboring man on every thing, the laborer in any protected industry from the crown of his head to the soles of the country. Sugary Guerrant, of Green Ridge
York County, Pa., has a fruit-hearing
rear tree which is one hundred years old.

As Italian paper states than an English
another recently secured in Mian s
magnificeur Stradivarius, dated 1716, for
the pole it up in the vaults of the
magnificeur Stradivarius, dated 1716, for
that is exactly what this tariff
does, is going to enrich him? This prothe cettive tariff taxes him on the hat he for those men appeal to everybody—than
to pile it up in the vaults of the
magnificeur Stradivarius, dated 1716, for
the country.

My friends, nothing is more commonfor those men appeal to everybody—than
to hoar a protectionist orator say that puttective tariff taxes him on the hat he wears, on his shirt,
on his necktic, his underclothes, his vest,
his had a low trainf form the crown of his head to the soles of
his fect, for that is exactly what this tariff
does, is going to enrich him? This prothe tree which is one hundred years old.
As Italian paper states than an English
to pile it up in the vaults of the
wears, on the country.

It is better to take the money
to promit the crown of his head to the soles of
his fect, for that is exactly what this tariff
does, is going to enrich him? This prothe country.

My friends, nothing is more commonto his fect, for that is exactly what this tariff
does, is going to enrich him? This prothe country.

My friends, nothing is more commonto his fect, for that is exactly what this tariff
does, is going to enrich him? This prothe country.

My friends, nothing is more commonto his fect, for that is exactly what this tariff
does, is going to enrich him? This prothe country.

My friends, nothing is more commonto his fect, for that is exactly what this tariff
does, is going to enrich him? This prothe country.

My friends, nothing is more commonto his fect, for that is exactly what this tariff
does, is going to enrich him?

My friends, nothing is more commonto recently what this tariff
does, is going to enrich him?

My friends, nothing to t

he can hardly make enough money, even We had a low tariff from 1866 up to the if he can get a few cents a day more breaking out of the war in 1861. It was wages, to support himself and his little called the Walker tariff. I remember it family, if he have one. And yet they say very well, for I was in the House of Reprepeople honestly, fairly and wisely is to take no more taxes out of their peckets than the Government actually needs for expenditure. [Cries of "Good," That's right," and appliance ] The issue, then is clearly made up between us. It is be tween high taxation on the cose hand and reasonable taxation on the cose hand and reasonable taxation on the other. It is because his employer, the tariff of 1861 or 1862, whichever it was, and reasonable taxation on the cose hand and reasonable taxation of the cose hand and reasona ets, and burying it in the cellars of the Treasury Department, or leaving it where that he can. I agree that the protective that he can. I agree that the protective that he can. I agree that the protective tariff will increase his profits. I agree that the protective tariff will increase his profits. I agree that he can is agree that the protective tariff will increase his profits. I agree that he can is agree that he can is agree that the protective tariff it was only 40 per cent. But it may be said that that includes the war period and does not make a fair pay his labering men mere than he did before. But does he do it? That is the can before that he might having this increased profit, pay his labering men mere than he did before. But it may be said that that includes the war period and does not make a fair comments the force the low tariff the increase in value had been 103 per cent. I was only 40 per cent. But it may be said that that includes the war period and does not make a fair cemtarist it was only 40 per cent. But it may be said that that includes the war period and does not make a fair cemtarist it was only 40 per cent. But it may be said that the increase in value had been 103 per cent. But it may be said that that includes the war period and does not make a fair cemtarist it was only 40 per cent. But it may be said that that includes the war period and does not make a fair cemtarist it was only 40 per cent. But it may be said that that includes the war period and does not make a fair cemtarist it was only 40 per cent. But it may be said that that includes the war period and does not make a fair cemtarist it was only 40 per cent. But it may be said that that includes the war period and does not make a fair cent. I have here a statement of question. [Cries of "No."] Did you cent. But it may be said that that includes the war period and does not make a fair cent. But it may be said that that includes the war period and does not make a fair cent. But it may be said that that includes the war period an

for the goods, and no man would can wages are \$1.00 per day; about 4 cents sent to do that. Therefore, the tax is on more than in England. Ohio has eighty when the cloth, for instance, is sold to you to the square mile, and the average wages and in the price you pay this retail mor. are \$1.06 a day. Colorado has two to the chant you also pay the whole of the tariff square inlie, and wages in that State avertax, the importer's profits, the wholesale age \$1.45 a day. The entire United States, tax, the importer's profits, the wholesale merchant's profits, hesides the interest on their money. It is as plain as that two and two make four. If I was a school master and a boy of ten years could not understand that after ten minutes' teaching I would give him up as a heart into the language of the population the greater the compact to this branch of subject. Now how much do you pay! The amount of dutionally also goods imported into the United States, and the entire United States, not including the Territories and the District of Columbia, has twenty-four to the square mile, and the average wages are \$1.12 per day. What fact does this establish! Does it not prove that the more dense the population the greater the competition among wage-carners and the lower the wages, and the reverse proposition, the less competition among wage-carners the higher the wages! No man can deny that who has any regard for truth that who has any regard for truth.

That is it. Now, my friends, you hear a great deal said about the panper labor of England, especially because our chief imports are from Great Britain, that is England, Ireland and Scotland, and yet you see in that most prosperous State of Massachusetts, the greatest manufacturing State of the country, the averages are only about four cents more than they are in England. But if you take the purchasing power into account, as you the purchasing power into account, as you must do, the wages are just as high in England as they are in Massachusetts. [A gentleman on the platform: "Higher."] I don't know but what they are. They are only uine per cent. If you look at the country have the purchasing power into account, as you cultural interests of the country have fallen off enormously. The value of the country have fallen off enormously. The value of the country have fallen off enormously. The value of the country have fallen off enormously. The value of the country have fallen off enormously. The value of the country have fallen off enormously.

OPENING THE CAMPAIGN. | [Laughter.] They are terribly alarmed unions, Knights of Labor, and organizes they should be bitten by free trade. [Renewed laughter and cheers.] Now, so far from this Mills bill being free trade, which it is not necessary for me to speak the most striking thing about it is that it to-day. But this I do say, that the labor The First Gun Fired by the Old Roman at Port Huron, Mich Boman at Port Huron, Mich Gun Shavid the Democrata, Swept Away — Why Laboring Men Shavid the Democrata, Swept Away — Why Laboring Men Shavid the Democrata, Swept Away — Why Laboring Men Shavid the Democrata, Swept Away — Why Laboring Men Shavid the Democrata, Swept Away — Why Laboring Men Shavid the Democrata, Swept Away — Why Laboring Men Shavid the Democrata Color of the Eckets from an Bushoritative source, was sounded at Port Port Gun Mich, on August 22, by the Democratic State of the Color of the Color

worst things about this tariff tax that white the Government gots \$1 resulting should be considered as a sum of the constitution of the constituti happen! A man called an importer brings goods into the United States to be sold. He can not seil a yard or a pound until he pays this tariff inx. He pays the before and then seils it to the marchant. Of course he must get this lax back in the price for which he seils or he would lose money. His business would break up at once. Therefore, he puts the tax on the original cost of goods, and with that price added with the cost of transportation and his reasonable commercial profit he seils the goods to the merchant. The merchant seils to the relati merchant, and of course, seils to the relati merchant, and of course, he had a give you the following and such as a first training which has been denounced so much alice as a free trade tariff, they increased from 1850 to 1850 211 per cent. American the laboring man generally receives the under the ware with Mexico. Had values continued to increase from hearing so much said about it. For instance, let me give you the following in 1880 instead of being, as they were by seils to the merchant. The merchant sells to the retail merchant and of course, this tax which entered into the price continues in the price and to it is added the profits of the merchant. Then the retail merchant sells to you and of course he must get in this price, for otherwise must get in this price, for otherwise he would sell for less than he gave. The merchant are the second about it. For in Michigan would have been \$1,047,000,000 in 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, only \$400,000,000. Or take farm implements. From 1850 to 1860 in 1880, only \$400,000,000. Or take farm implements. From 1850 to 1860 in 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, only \$400,000,000. Or take farm implements. From 1850 to 1860 in 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, only \$400,000,000. Or take farm implements. From 1850 to 1860 in 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, only \$400,000,000. Or take farm implements. From 1850 to 1860 in 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, only \$400,000,000. Or take farm implements. From 1850 to 1860 in 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, only \$400,000,000. Or take farm implements. From 1850 to 1860 in 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, only \$400,000,000. Or take farm implements. From 1850 to 1860 in 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, instead of being, as they were by the census of 1880, instead of being as they were by the census of 1880, instead of being as they were by the census of 1880, ins they had increased in the same ratio under the high tariff as they did under the lo they would have been \$25,500,000 instead \$19,500,600. You will see by these figures that it is quite impossible that this high tariff can be of advantage to the agricultural COMMUNITY.
ALL SHOULD THRIVE AND PROSPER.

These, my triends, were my opinio are my opinions to day, and, I have no doubt, they will be so long as I have lift in me. [Loud applause.] If I know my self, there is no man on top of this earth who has more sympathy with laboring don't know but what they are. They are as high, certainly because in order to ascertain how much a man is obtaining by his labor, how much his earnings tend to support him and his family, you must take what it costs him more to live in one place than it does in another, although he gets more wages in the first place than he does in the second, he will not lay up one single cent more money. I am ready to admit world, whereas new, if my memory is not contained to the country, you will find something even more striking than that then there were two countries that substantially did the carrying trade of the world, direct first ain, that we had eighty-three per cent. If you look at the country, you will find something even more striking than that. The time was, and not a great while ago, when there were two countries that substantially did the carrying trade of the world, when there were two countries that substantially did the carrying trade of the world, did the carrying trade of the world, when there were two countries that substantially did the carrying trade of the world, did the carrying trade of the wo whole community was taxed about \$1,000.
A SIMPLE remody for neuralgas is to apply grated horseradish, prepared the same as for table use, to the temple when the face or head is affected, or to the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder.
PROF. L. D. VENIERA, of Reston, had declined a call to the University at Athenses, Greece, which was recently extended to him and declares that America is hence forth his home.

A pullosopher pretends to have discevered that people of small stature are better natured than those of large size. Let him start out as a book agent and he will find that a little woman can slam the door just as there as a book agent and he will find that a little woman can slam the door just as hard as a big one.

The waves are all the time claiming the shore. Year by year the site of Long Brack hard as a big increached upon by the sea. From 190 to 200 feet of the believed in the second search of the community. And that he had elicity-three small portion of the community. And that it had been the face or head is affected, or to the wrist when the point of the community. And that is said to be just; that is said to be for the benefit of the American neopie. Why don't they then the plant is as a flex to the weight of the community. And that is a said to be for the benefit of the community. And that is a large or the carrying the cont. Now, why is that Why, gentlemen. I have been washed away within the recollection of the community. And that is a solid to be far; that is said to be for the benefit of the community. And that is a said to be for the benefit of the community. And that is as a low one of the carry in the said to be for the benefit of the contract of the carry in the said to be for the benefit of the Allantic and said to be far the second he will find the said to be for the benefit of the hard the proper of small stature are better at the said to be for the benefit of him and declares that does not a said the people of small stature are better at the said to be for the benefit of him an

STRANGE TALE Of the Deep Villainy of a fea-

Captain. He Scattled His Ship and Compelled the

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.-The twelve sailors

of the bark Gyfle, who were brought to

this city yesterday by the steamer Persian Monarh, appeared before the British Consal this morning and told the following

sprang sleak. It was not of much importance and waster willing to man the pumps and keep 60 our course, but Captain Tait Insisted on changing our course, and we headed for St. Johns. F. F., arriving there on July 19. An tunmedials survey was ordered by Captain Tait, and after being repaired we resumed our toy-age 25 years 16. On the men to the 19th we see that the survey was 15 years 15 years 15 years 15 years 15 years 16 years 15 years 16 ain Tait. Brown says he did so, and shortly mate go into the ship's bold through the hatch. The steward crept forward, and skin of the vessel, with an auger in his

The steward started all and report he had seen to the men, and it was det to watch the captain and mate still or. Their patience was soon rewarded, as that afternoon the captain and entered the hold, this time ugh the after hatch. What did in the hold no one knows, but the men that additional holes were bored gh the side in the afterpart of the ship. e night of the 30th, a sailor named Lyons ted the Persian Menarch, and on report the deck, was ordered by the Captain all hands to prepare to leave the ship, as he determined to leave. There was then ten to water in the hold. When the men got lock with their donnage, the captain call aft into the cabin and made them all a paper to the effect that vessel was anseaworthy. There ow ten feet of water in the hold." the captain, but when you go aboard

steamer I want you to say there is fifteen a deck the Captain sent Boatswain Bergs work and cordage with parraffine, which done. He said he wanted to fise the ship up, the officers in charge came aboard as he parraffine. He asked why the stuff had scattered about, and the captain explained, ands, with the exception of Second Mate r saying he would stick to the ship as as a stick of her floated. He did consider her unseaworthy, he said, and th the chances were poor, he would try to Persian Monarch knowing nothing the story of the scuttling, thought Hobin

y and tried to persuade him to leave the but he persisted and remained on the ves-When the boats reached the steamer, the dain, evidently becoming frightened, deto return with him. All refused but the

A Female Tramp.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 27 .- A female tramp vosteriny. She at first denied her sex allas Burns. She is twenty years of age, good features. She said her home was in Jackson, Mich., where she has a stepsaid the was born in Camdon, N. Y.

Negra Boy Lynchaf. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Aug. 27. -- Thursday nerro boy, sixteen years old, named Graves, outraged the five-year-old daughter ph A. Tally, a white farmer, living

deers and hanged him to the limb

Death in an Awful Shape. Larravitte Kv., Aug. 27 .- Thos. Leoch son & Indianapolis railroad yards, was wavel to an approaching locomotive to

Brothers Accidentally Killed. FOST SAGINAW, MICH., Aug. 27.-While a flat car was being raised to the track on the Michigan Ceptral railroad yesterday

pose fell over into a crowd of sight-seers. Two brothers named Collier were instantly killel and several others were injured. Some of the latter will die. Convict Pardoned

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 27.—Gov-erns Wilson to-day pardoned Thos Grawho was indicted and found guilty of rape on Lilly Keeney, in Jackson County, and who was sent up for ten

Chamberlain Will Not Talk LONDON, Aug. 27.—Mr. Joseph Chamber-sin, on being questioned by a press correpondent in relation to the rejection of the theries treaty by the U. S. Senate, said e did not proposed to comment upon the enate's action, which had long been fore-

Retaliation Expected.

OTTAWA, ONT., Aug. 27.—The impression revails here that the "retaliation" measres of the United States are sure to be ut into force within three months.

-Wife-"You are an advocate of male suffrage, George, but to tell he truth. I do not care about voting." fusband-"No?" Wife-"No. dar ing, you let me carry the household arse and you can do the voting for family." Husband (gloomily)-I would rather you would do the oting." - Boston Budget

-"Well, Janet," asked a incetious usband, whose wife had just disharged the hired girl, "are you going o bravely breast the waves of the donestic sea of troubles?" "No," she answered, demurely, "I'm only going to stem the currants."-Judge. -A school-boy having been told by

point in his next composition took for

-It is remarkable, that no matter now much nice palatable grass there is lying around loose, the country cow always prefers your new straw hat - INTO THE RIVER.

Collapse of the Huntington Bridge—The Channel Span Gives Way, Going Down With a Crash—Big River and Pressure of Briftwood the Cause.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.-The splendid half-completed Huntington Bridge across the Ohio river, which had stood the pressure of high water and driftwood for several days, went down at 9 o'clock this morning. It caused a report that could be heard two miles away. The colleges are a several days, miles away. The collapse was witnessed by hundreds of people, who crowded the south end of the bridge in Covington. It was a terrific and awful sight to witness, was a terrific and awful sight to witness, and meant not only the destruction of a great deal of valuable property, jost the obstruction of a great enterprise for a considerable length of time. For external days the engineer in charge of the construction of the bridge has been apprehensive. There had born constant rains, and there has been high water for a week. Great quantities of drift-wood has been coming down and allies to the tractic or fact that the widew of Green an amendation of the tractic of the tracti

Every artifice known to engineering skill had been resorted to to get the drift down through the open channel that was left. But it could not be handled. The drift has been coming down in such quantities, in the last few days, that nothing could be done to steer it past. To give an adequate idea of the immensity of the collapse when it came it should be stated that this trestlework was one hundred feet. collapse when it came it should be stated ed. Chandler's Louisiana outrage resolution that this trestlework was one hundred feet was discussed until 5:15 p. m., when the Senate high, and on top of it all was what the bridge people call a traveler, 104 feet high. This left a gigantic wooden structure, 204 feet high, loaded down with Iron, freight cars, etc., to take a lofty tumble into the now muddy waters of the turbulent Ohio. The span swept to ruin was completed with the exception of four bents. Thirty barges, all belonging to the bridge, were carried away. The loss to the railroad company will be simply in the delay. It was expected that the first trains would be run over the bridge into the Grand Central Station in Cincinnati on January 1, but this will delay it forty-five days according to present estimates. The loss of \$125,000 will fall heavily upon the Phoenix Bridge Company, of Phoenixville, Pa., which has the contract for the entire con-struction of the bridge. They have the contract at \$6,000,000, the iron work alone to cost \$2,000,000.

FIRE AND DEATH.

Scourge Passing Through Michigan Many Homes Destroyed and the Red De-mon Still Unconquered—Towns Being

forest fires are raging along the line of the North-western road between this city and Marquette, and great damage is reported. The information brought in is very meager but it is known that in the majority of the small villages and hamlets along the line of the road the people have been forced to flee for their lives, in many cases losing every thing they possessed in the world. One family of seven, that of James Carter, near Nadeen, is said to have been wiped out entirely. The family consisted of Carter, his wife, mother and four children. Nadeen is said to have Carney. Both places contained but a few inhabitants. The fires were evidently started about Friday evening, and are said to have been caused by farmers near Carfrom the blazing forests so universal that miles around. A report from Sand Beach, Mich., four hundred miles from here, says the sky is obscured there, rendering navi gation on the lake difficult as well as dan-

Last of a Great Steamship.

LONDON, Aug. 26 .- Thousands of person assembled along the banks of the Merses vesterday, to witness the end of the Grea Eastern's last voyage. The mammoth which she rendered great assistance by propelling herself by the use of the small engines remaining on board. Even with this combined power her progress was slow. The big ship was finally beached at This work will be begun in a few day and her owners expect to realize from her sale, piece-meal, much more than the £20, 000 they paid for her.

Cattle Train Wrecked.

St. Paul, Aug. 26 .- From Grand Forks pad near Buford, last night. An east bound stock train, running at high speed engine and seventeen cars left the track, and were piled up together. Nearly a hundred cattle were killed, and five train men were injured, three probably fatal o names given.

A Duelist Distranchised.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 26.-Hon. T. Spicer Curlett, an ex-member of the Legislature of Virginia, has been forced to resign his position as Commonwealth Attorney of Lancaster County having recently sent r challenge to a man of the county to mortal combat. Curlett is a Republican, and was originally from the North. The challenge ranchised under the law.

Killed by a Fall. WHERLING, W. VA., Aug. 26,---Charles Albright, a tinner, died at his home here to-day from injuries received Friday by falling off a roof at Benwood.

Bunkoed. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 26 .- John Donne, wealthy farmer living in the suburbs of town, has just been bunkeed out of \$2,000 by confidence men.

Eloped With the Coachman. CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-Miss Fannie Boyingon, daughter of a welthy Chicago archi tect, eloped with the family coachman.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 26 .- At Stevenson, Ala., on the Nashville and Chatta-nooga railroad, a train to-day struck a buggy containing J. F. Moulton, wife and child. Moulton was instantly killed, the child fatally injured.

Pole-Raising Accident. WINCHESTER, IND., Aug. 26 .- At a pole raising near here vesterday J. W. Macy of this place, and a young son of Dr. Hub bard, of Lynn, were severely injured by the falling of the pole. The boy is proba-

Admits That Ho Is an Embezzler. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 26. -- R. M. Accident Insurance Company, was locked up in jail here on a charge of forgery his teacher that there must be some and embezziement. Trowbridge says he is guilty of embezziement, but can not state his subject "Needles." - Elmira Adver-

Murdered His Wile.

Boston, Aug. 26.-James Jarrion, a lasorer, aged thirty-seven, struck his wife, who is seventy-three years old, to-day, fracturing her skull and inflicting fatal injuries. He was angry because his dinner was not prepared for him. FINE JOB PRINTING

-- EXECUTED ---

With Neatness and Dispatch. SALE BILLS.

ENVELOPES. LETTER HEADS. BILL HEADS, INVITATIONS, ETC., ETC.

Call and See Us.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

WM. SAPP was arrested at Lebanon for he engineer was blown one hundred feet, brough tree tops, and fatally injured.

Nashville railroad. George Carson and a walking boss get in a quarrel and fatally shot each other. Two Italian laborers appropriation tell was presented and after de-bate postponed antil to-morrow. The conferthe other to death.

JOHN LONG, a teamster of Louisville, was loading his cart in a sand pile on Un-derhill street, near Broadway, when the WARRINGTON, Aug. 23.—SENATE.—Six vetoes bank gave way and Long was almost bur-ONE of the largest purchases of beef cattle ever known in Kentucky is now being

> made in the vicinity of Lexington. The sales will realize \$250,000. THE grand jury of the Jessamine circuit sourt failed to indict Edwin Sparks, son of

TIMOLEAN Y. FOSTER is the new postmaster at Mercer Station, Muhlenberg County, vice Wm. H. Dovey, removed.

longressman Hunter that he will send an wage on the fisheries was read mands, Hour, Morgan, Hale and waking. A discussion took place of woon Messra. Sherman and Beck look the floor on the message. engineer to the damaged lock at Rochester on Barren river, and have it repaired out

taken from him by the United States the Court of Claims.

after a lingering illness, of rheumatis

appropriation bill. The conference report of the aundry civil bill was presented. The Jack son (Mrss.) alottles frauds were discussed untison (Mma.) all the frauds were discussed unit adjournment, at 6:30 p. m.
HOURE.—Mr. Camon denied the correctness of Mr. Bynum's assertion that L. P. Morton had voted in the Forty-aixth Congress to table the eight-hour law. Telegrams from absent members were read, asking for extension of leave. Bully served the safety of the con-

BEN MosgLy, a brother of Sheriff Mosely, the 24th, in a comatose condition, and ar

Lee, two boys of twelve years, got in a quarrel and Hunter cut Lee, making a langerous wound across his neck and face Hunter was arrested and will be held to ecision of the chair ruling out the French REV. JOHN H. MCCULLAGH, a well known

GENERAL JOHN M. THAYER WAS BOMI ated for Governor by the Republicans of THE Irish League has been proclaimed eral Southern agent for the American Bi-THE wheat and corn crops are poor ble Society. FRED OVERKAMPF, arrested for wholesale

Olive Hill, about eighty-four miles from Lexington. A freight train fell through a treatle, the foundation of which had been washed out by the rains. Two freight cars loaded with railroad iron went down, killing two tramps, names unknown, who were stealing a ride. Regular trains were delayed nine hours.

G. B. JAMES, town marshal of Central City, Muhlenburg County, was arrested on the charge of stealing a \$20 gold piece from a woman who got off the train at that place while in a state of intoxication. The arrest was made by Detective Bloomfield, sane, shot his son and then took his own life, at R dgefield, Conn.

QUINCY HARRER killed his son-in-law of Paducah, who was in Central City on

Jas. Ross, the negro charged with the murder of Ben Roades, who was placed in the county jail at Louisville several months ago, for safe keeping, was taken back to Meade County the other morning by Sheriff H. C. Rawlins, where he will tand trial. The murder with which he is accused was most brutal, and was commit ed the 6th of last April.

squares away, on Linden street. The clothes, a gold watch and chain and about \$118. Mr. McInerney is under the impression that some drug was used on him, as State Penitentiary, has rehe was terribly sick on arising at four o'clock. No clew whatever has been dis-

state Reformatory at Hunting-- Shows putting on more airs than whiriwind, and when she appeared at the meeting in the school-room the rustle of her dress attracted the attention of all the persons present. She was earled by all the women until a shouted: "Low bridge!" ducked. The urchin bad formerly driven the tow-horse for her father's canal boat, and knew how to take her down a peg. Then that little boy was blessed by every jealous

-A good story is told of an old boatman from the Schuylkill, who repaired to the menagerie in Philadelphia, and, its wonders, thus addressed exhibitor: "Well, friend, I have sen all your big beasts, and zehyenas, and them things; now, where's your menagerie? Whore's

eave. Bills were introduced under the call of

n Longford, Castlerea and Clankee.

etion of the Federal grand jury.

ALBERT W. BARNUM son of Judge Bar

ARTHUR W. DICKENS, a novelist, con itted suicide at Los Angeles, Cal., by

DR. A. G. PARDOCE, while temporarily

los. Chumley, near Collingsville, Ala.

THE enginers, firemen and switchmen

of the Macket system of railroads have

struck againsts master mechanic that the

officials refusei to discharge on their de-

JOHN D. GUNERT, the cattle king of lift.

nois, whose fecture is estimated at \$2,500,-

A VENDETTA has been declared between

the Lea and John Good factions in the

eastern persons of Santa Ana County,

WM. Vas Honne, president of the Cana-

ollet and Culcago, is about to be knighted

or his success in advancing railway pro-

MAJOR E S. MCCLAUGHREY, warden of

ets on Canadian soil.

little boy

dian Pacific callway, now living in Mon-treal, a former resident of Bloomington

his cage? I want to look at him!" \_As Irishman, recommending a cow, said she would give good milk, year after year, without having calves, because it ran in the breed, as she came

f a mile distant. Panties representing the principal coal companies of Kentucky and Virginia, met at Louisville and formed a combination in-rolving about \$3,000,000 capital.

A POST-OFFICE has been established at Siba, McLean County, and Thomas M. Surge commissioned postmaster.

ISAAC H. GOODNIGHT, was nominated for

Congress by the Democracy of the Third Congressional District.

Landar Smith, colored, was sentenced by a jury at Nicholasville to twenty-sene rears in the penitentiary for manufaughter. The murder was committed in September, 1886, mast Windom, five miles from Nich-

once report on the naval bill was presented and adopted. The general deficiency bill was dis-cussed until 5 p. m., when the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—SENATE.—Six vetoes of pension bills were received and referred. A resolution was adopted to meet at noon here after, instead of 11 a. m. Mr. Sherman offered a resolution directing the payment of the award to the La Abra Silver Mining Company. A resolution according a bust of Garibaldi was considered. Mr. Chandler continued his speech on the Louisiana outrages. The President's message was received in manuscript, and a mostion to adjourn before reading it was carried—yeas 23, nays 3). At 4:15 p. m. the Schate adjourned.

Senator E. R. Sparks, for shooting Charley Meyers.

House -After the morning-hour business the army appropriation conference bill was considered. A joint resolution was introduced authorizing the President to veto specifica-THE \$28,000 Kentucky war item in the deficiency bill agreed upon by the Commit-tee of the Whole the other day will probtions in appropriation bills. The President's message in regard to retaliation against Can-ada was read ably go through. THE Secretary of War has promised WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. - SENATE - The Pres

of the contingent fund. THE Senate bas passed the bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to John H. Weeks, of Fayette County, \$2,880. a quorum on the appeal from the decision of the Chair ruling the French spoliation claims out of the deficiency bill on a point of order. At 5 p. being the value of quartermaster's stores

m, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, the night session being for private pension bills. forces during the late war, as proved by CAPTAIN H. G. ABERNATHY, a prominen WASHINGTON, Aug. EL-SENATE.-Not it tobacco dealer, died suddenly at his resiession. House.--After an effort to secure a quorum, dence in Hopkinsville the other evening, he House adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

WASHINGTON, Aug. #7.—SENATE.—A reso aged sixty-five years. He leaves one son,

the other day over the appearance of a mad dog on Front street. A large number of citizens pursued and killed the animal before he did any damage.

of Jessamine County, was found on the roadside, one mile from Harrodsburg, on empty morphine vial by his side. No hopes were entertained of saving his life. At Owensboro, Wm. Hunter and Henry

divine, died of apoplexy at Henderson. He was well known throughout the South, having for a number of years occupied the position of Secretary of the American Sunday-school Union, and was also gen-

A WRECK occurred on the Chesapeake and Ohio road the other morning, near eating from Chicago letter boxes, when taken before the U.S. Commissioners made no defense, and was held in ball for the oun, of Chicago, accidentally shot him-self. The wound is not likely to prove

fessed when arrested, and waving examin-ation is in jail for trial at circuit court. THOS. JETYMES, a pit boss at Lamont Furnace, Unicotown, Pa., shot and killed

The other morning between the hours of twelve and four burglars entered the sleep-ing apartments of Bud McInerney, which are situated on the second floor, over his saloon, on Oak street, Ludlow. Entrance to his room was gained by means of a lad-

Dor Woops died at the residence of his father in Jessamine County the other day, aged fifteen years. He was one of the greatest phenomena in the whole country. The little fellow was born a cripple, never walking a day in his life, and although he had a large head and body, his limbs were but nine inches long. He could repeat word for word the speeches of the fluest orators, though never going to school s day. Four years ago at Lexington Bar-num offered several thousand dollars to show, pronouncing him the greatest living curiosity he had ever seen. THOMAS H. PAYNTER, of Greenup, has

een nominated for Congress by the Demperats of the Ninth District. A Young colored man named George Davis was shot and killed at Owensboro, the other evening by a boy named James Mercer, and then he started for him with a club. Mercer had an old musket, loaded with bird shot, with which he had been hunting, and, turning it on Davis, told hin the boy fired, the load taking effect in Da-

is under guard. POST-OFFICE has been established at Alser, Nicholas County.